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In re Application of Tetsuro ASHIDA		
Application Number 09/492,382-Conf. #9804		Filed January 27, 2000
For IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS AND AUTOMATIC EXPOSURE CONTROL CORRECTING METHOD		
Art Unit 2612	Examiner J. M. Villecco	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

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I am the

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

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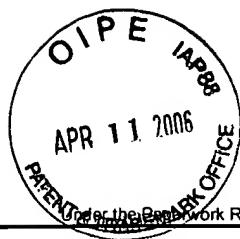
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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

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<i>Complete if Known</i>	
Application Number	09/492,382-Conf. #9804
Filing Date	January 27, 2000
First Named Inventor	Tetsuro ASHIDA
Examiner Name	J. M. Villecco
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>
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Multiple Dependent Claims

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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1401 Notice of appeal 500.00

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